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Surveyor—N. T. McCreesh.  
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Masonic.  
Columbia Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday nights or before the full moon in each month.  
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## FIGURES FROM THE RECORD.

In his opening speech at Manfordville, Col. Belknap, the Republican candidate for Governor, made the statement that at the close of the administration of W. O. Bradley \$11,000,000 was turned over to the Democratic Administration. Col. Belknap was grossly in error in this statement and the records of the Treasurer's office at Frankfort will disprove it. Col. Belknap forgot that W. O. Bradley was succeeded by W. S. Taylor and not by the Democrats.

He says at the close of Bradley's term there was in the State Treasury \$1,100,014.97. But if this money was on hand at that time—that is the \$11,000,000—it went into the hands of the Republican officials under Taylor on January 1, 1900, and all except \$864,771.87 was spent by them. Taylor was a Republican Governor until ousted by the decision of the General Assembly. Those who held office with him were likewise Republican officials. This vast sum, which it is claimed that Bradley had on hand when the Democrats took charge, had dwindled to \$864,771.87. What became of all this money? It will not relieve the Republican party from the charge of mismanagement or misappropriation to show that Bradley accumulated a million dollars if his Republican successor squandered or misappropriated it. In this transaction all Republicans look alike. It is no excuse that Bradley paid Taylor. Republicans must answer to the people as the Commonwealth for Taylor as well as Bradley. They are responsible alike for the official acts of both.

Yet according to Belknap's idea of business, as expounded in his Manfordville speech, the present administration with what Taylor received, giving no credit, and estimating the revenue, Mr. Belknap arrives at the conclusion that we have "bought or sold" at the rate of five million a year. This is an amazing financial blunder for a business man to make.

For the first time in 18 years the State of Kentucky is now absolutely out of debt and every cent of the debt which was piled up in former years has been paid during the administration of Gov. Beckham.

There are but three other States in the Union which enjoy the same distinction as Kentucky: Nebraska, New Jersey and West Virginia now being out of debt.

When Bradley came into office one of his first official acts was to issue \$500,000 of 4 per cent. ten year bonds. He realized from these bonds \$589,000. He caused the rate to be raised from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, and it is so raised from the last three years of his administration; but at the beginning of the Democratic administration it dropped back to 4 1/2 and so remained during 1900 and 1901. The rate during 1902 and 1903 was 5 1/2.

It will thus be seen that the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley, for three years, had the highest rate of taxation ever known in Kentucky. The difference in the amount of the revenue produced under this high rate, and the rate which has prevailed under the present administration is \$1,000,000 in round numbers. To this sum should be added \$589,000, proceeds of State bonds sold. These sum amounting to \$1,589,000 in round numbers, represent the income received by the Republican administration in excess of that received by the Democrats for a like period. What became of this vast sum? It was more than enough to have paid off all the debt which it was claimed that the State owed when Bradley assumed office, and also to have left the State free of debt. But instead of this, we find that the State owed more than a million and a half dollars, and the close of Taylor's term, and had nothing with which to pay it. Again we ask what became of this vast sum received by the Republican administration in excess of the Democratic revenue? Instead of the State being free from debt, at the

close of Taylor's term, there was left an indebtedness of \$1,700,000 in round numbers.

## BIG INVESTMENTS MADE.

The Republican platform denounces the Democratic party because it "fosters enterprises, excludes capital, and handicaps industry" in Kentucky.

Like any other statement of alleged facts, contained in that platform, this declaration is shown by the records to be untrue. A plain statement will refute the charge.

During the four years of the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 822 corporations, with an aggregate capital of \$36,526,940, and the organization tax paid into the State Treasury therefor was \$36,526.94. During the first three years and six months of the Beckham administration, up to June 30, 1903, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 1,792 corporations, with an aggregate authorized capital of \$99,028,796, and the organization tax paid into the treasury therefor was \$99,028.79. It is thus shown that during three and one half years of Democratic administration that \$99,028,796 more of capital found its way into the State of Kentucky and invested in the channels of trade than did under the full term of four years while Bradley was Governor. The remaining six months of the present administration from July 1st to December 31st of this year will unquestionably increase the sum of capital invested in corporations in the State at least \$100,000,000 which will show largely over \$100,000,000 of capital has been invested in Kentucky under the Beckham administration against \$36,526,940 under Bradley's term. The Belknap Hardcore Co. certainly thinks the State is all right, for it has increased the stock \$1,500,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

Russellville is to have a handsome new opera house.

The county jail at Bardwell, Ky., was blown open, three prisoners escaped.

Nathan Webster, the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, is dead at Vanceburg.

John William Lell, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, dropped dead in New York.

The Oregon Short Line Railway will expend a million dollars on terminal facilities at Salt Lake City.

One person was burned to death and injured in a fire which destroyed a private sanitarium at Kansas City, Mo.

On account of yellow fever, Judge Burns, at Laredo, Texas, has ordered the release of all Federal prisoners in jail there.

The court of appeals will hear the argument in the Jim Howard case November 24.

The birthplace of Charles Dickens at Portsmouth, England, was sold at auction for \$4,425 and was bought in by the mayor of the city.

Geo. W. Garwood, a wealthy oil broker of Pittsburg, Pa., 65 years old, shot and killed Elida Vogel, aged 22, and then killed himself.

Alonso Cawood was sent to the penitentiary for two years at Booneville, Kentucky, for killing his cousin, J. L. Rose.

NET A COMRADE.

Recognized as a comrade by two masked highwaymen, City Tax Assessor John G. Arthur, of Omaha, was allowed to retain his money after being held up from his home early Monday morning.

Arthur had worked at his office in the City Hall until midnight and was returning to his home with tax books and blanks under his arm. In front of his residence two highwaymen stepped from behind trees. Both wore half masks and showed revolvers against Arthur's chest.

"Up with your hands," was the command, "and get 'em up quick."

"Don't shoot," pleaded the Assessor. "I can't move my arms unless I drop the tax books."

"Are you the Tax Assessor?" questioned one of the highwaymen. "Put down the books and show us."

Arthur did as he was directed. The pair looked at the books and one of them said: "Come on, Harry, and let 'em alone. He's a bigger robber than either of us. He ought to have a card in the wagon."

STATE NEWS.

Insurance rates on bonded whips in Kentucky has been reduced 50 per cent.

James Brainerd, a druggist of Covington, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

John Adams and Thomas Marsh were burned to death as the result of an explosion of gas at an oil well in Wayne county.

Capt. W. L. Hunt, of Breathitt county, sold to W. B. Johnson, of Wheeling, W. Va., all the standing trees on 5,000 acres for \$53,500.

William Posey, a young farmer of Henderson county, shot and killed himself in the presence of his mother and sister while temporarily insane.

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actly be the one of the public funds as a loan supply to western states for the establishment of irrigation systems of doubtful value. The whole arid lands irrigation graft is a plan to rob Peter, John and James to pay political debts and party retainer fees to Paul, the western apostle of paternalism—an assisted boomers.

"Thou shalt not steal" would answer with a plain, unimpeachable principle the specious and impudent demands for ship subsidies—the scheme for putting many millions of the people's money on the profit side of the ledger of American ship owners who even now do not know what to do with their profits from current business.

In fact we are of the candid belief that there could come only good to the country by raising the issue of morality in government to a position of paramountcy over mere questions of commercialism and sectional partisan issues. Nothing can put our political discussions of next year upon that high plane that is the only one upon which the public could find offense against the great commitment.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Security Warehouse Company, of New York, has arranged to lend \$100,000 to the Kentucky Turf Tobacco Growers' Association with which to buy this first year's crop from the growers. It accepted the money will be placed to the credit of the Growers' Association to be checked on as crops are bought. The Association is fighting the tobacco trust.

WHY VOTE DEMOCRATIC.

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Among the reasons why citizens should vote against Col. Belknap and the republican ticket are the following:

Kentucky stolen from Bryan in 1896. Bradley's administration extravagant and corrupt, with scandals in public institutions.

The use of the military in Louisville and of this ballots in the mountains—the purpose of both being the defeat of the popular will and the debauching of the ballot box.

The calling out of the military under Bradley to overawe the Legislature and prevent the election of a United States Senator; and by Taylor to destroy the Legislature and prevent the election of a Governor.

The slapping of the Legislature at the point of the bayonet, and its chasing through the streets of the State capital by an armed soldier.

The defiance of the courts by Taylor and his overthrow of the great writ of habeas corpus.

The thousands of desperadoes carried to Frankfort in the disguise of soldiers.

The threats and plots of assassination the Supreme Court and the flight of that tribunal from Frankfort to escape death.

The conspiracy to kill enough members of the Legislature to give the Republicans a majority.

The bloody assassination of Governor Goebel. The pardon of the accused assassin of Goebel by Taylor.

The flight of Taylor and Flaxley to Indiana after their indictment for the assassination of Governor Goebel.

The long fight made by Powers and Howard to escape the just consequences of the crimes for which they have been indicted, and twice convicted—a fight made possible only by the voluntary financial contributions of Republicans all over the State.

TAYLOR STILL THE LEADER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—Further investigation of the recent conference which Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes came from Washington to attend has revealed some interesting facts. It developed that Taylor, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, and two other prominent Kentuckians from that state, whose names could not be learned, were here also. W. S. Taylor joined the crowd by appointment and all of them called on Senator Fairbanks. The meeting was prearranged.

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A child of James Gregory, of Bath county, died from eating opium and chamber pills, which it found on a chair beside its sick mother.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad is building an immense lake at Williams-town. It will require the work of 75 men and four months to complete the job.

Eliza Bollen, confined in jail at Jackson, for the killing of Boyd Griffith, took morphine, from the effect of which he died. It is said the morphine was furnished him by his brother.

Harison Jones, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, aged 70, were married in Frankfort county last week. It was the first adventure for the groom and the second for the bride.

Tilton Daniels, a private in the Maryland State Guards, refused to accompany his command to West Point. Cash Ball, is attempting to arrest him was shot through the arm, which had to be amputated.

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noncommittal as to their inquiries. The possibility that some question of the extradition of Taylor was under discussion is very remote. Inquiry at the governor's office to day failed to develop any information along that line.

The above dispatch is generally printed in the daily press of Sunday. W. S. Taylor is a fugitive from justice indicted in Kentucky as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of Governor William Goebel. He fled the State to escape trial, and yet John W. Taylor, representing the National Republican party, and W. G. Hunter, the true republican campaign manager in Kentucky, follow this indicted assassin to his retreat in Indiana and seek his advice as to political matters. Is there any doubt as to who the real leaders of Kentucky Republicans are?

If Belknap is elected Governor of Kentucky, Taylor will be promptly pardoned, will return to the State under his fair name he has blackened and disgraced, and will again walk the streets of Frankfort the acknowledged Republican leader.

ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

Central Ky. Assizes, Phils. Notice.

Michael Abrell vs. Defts. I will on Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, six tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of the court.

L. B. Hurt, Garnett & Garnett, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

Lucy Barton vs. Phils. Notice.

William D. Burton vs. Defts. I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, six tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of the court.

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ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo. W. Petree, Phil. Notice.

Della Hardin vs. Adm'r, Deft. I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., an undivided one-seventh interest in a tract of 150 acres of land. For more particular description of same, reference is made to the Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of the court.

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ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo. A. Atkins vs. Phils. Notice.

W. Little Adams vs. Defts. I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, an undivided one-fourth interest in 142 acres of land. For more particular description of same, reference is made to the Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of the court.

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ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

N. M. Tait, Phil. Notice.

Eloise Bradshaw, Deft. vs. Jas. T. Page, Phil. I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, 32 acres of land which is described with Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of this court.

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ADAM CIRCUIT COURT.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,  
J. C. W. BECKHAM.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
W. P. THORNE.  
For Auditor of State,  
S. W. HAGER.  
For Treasurer,  
H. M. BOSWORTH.  
For Attorney General,  
N. B. HAYS.  
For Secretary of State,  
[H. V. MCCHESENEY.]  
For Sup't. of Public Instruction,  
J. H. FUGA.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
HUBERT VRELAND.  
For Clerk of Court of Appeals,  
MORGAN CHINN.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,  
HON. C. C. MCCORD.

Everybody says Rollin Hurt would make an ideal Circuit Judge.

It is just nineteen days until Mr. Beckham will be re-elected Governor of Kentucky.

No one doubts Mr. Hurt's qualifications, no one doubts but he would make an impartial judge, then why not vote for him?

Hon. John D. White is an Independent candidate for Congress in this district. He says he will run through and that he will be elected.

The Republican Congressional convention at Middlesboro, next Saturday, will make several thousand and votes for the Democratic State ticket.

The Democrats of Kentucky started determined and they should be no let up in the fight until the polls close on the third day of November.

The reports from Mr. Rollin Hurt's canvass are very encouraging. He has a majority of 8,000 to overcome, and to do it his friends will have to keep in the saddle.

The greatest crowd ever assembled in Elkhart last Thursday heard Gov. Beckham, Hon. Lewis McQuinn and W. P. Thorne speak. The Todd county Democracy is alive.

The voters of this judicial district should remember that Mr. Rollin Hurt would make an ideal Circuit Judge and cast their ballot for him at the November election.

The Republicans of this district feel sure that Dr. Hunter will be nominated for congress. If the Republicans of eastern Kentucky want the representative they can nominate.

The bill of exceptions in the Caleb Powers case was signed by Judge Robbins last Thursday which perfects the record for appeal. Powers' attorney asked the court to pay for making the transcript. The court refused unless Powers would make oath that he had no money. Powers immediately gave his check for the cost, \$750.

A sensation was sprung at Georgetown last Tuesday when a murderous looking knife was taken from the cell of Caleb Powers. The blade and handle measured nine inches, the blade being as sharp as a razor. A negro prisoner first told jailer Finley that Powers had a knife and it was afterwards seen by the jailer's little daughter, who informed her father. Now he got the knife no one knows, but there is a suspicion and the matter is being investigated. Bob Franklin, the State's attorney, has had the knife photographed.

## GROWING DESPERATE.

The following letter is being cut out from Republican headquarters. This one was received by a postmaster in this section and forwarded to the News for publication, requesting that we omit his name:

"Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25, 1903.

"M..... Ky.

"My Dear Sir:

"This Committee is doing its utmost to elect the Republican ticket, and in order to do so it is necessary to have funds to pay legitimate expenses incident to effective organization of the State. "We believe you are interested in Republican success and desire to aid us to the amount of your ability, and are waiting to be advised of our needs before sending us a contribution.

"If our assumption is correct, we trust that upon receipt of this letter you will send us as liberal contribution as you are willing to make and remit the same in the enclosed envelope. Upon receipt of it, an acknowledgment in due form will be mailed you. We shall appreciate an immediate reply.

"Respectfully,  
"Chairman."

"Persons holding positions paying a high compensation as yours are contributing the sum of— dollars."

The envelope enclosed to be returned in time, and it is addressed as follows:

"Post Office Box, No. 63,  
"Louisville, Kentucky."

The above letter shows the desperate efforts made by the Republican campaign committee to extort money from Government employees for no other purpose than to raise a large corruption fund to be used not many days hence. It marks the depravity of a party shouting for free and untrammelled suffrage while secretly plotting to overthrow the popular voice of the people of Kentucky. Under a false motto, "Back up and business," schemes dark and dangerous have been instituted to overthrow the Democratic party by collecting from every source with in the range of Republican iniquity. Postmasters should remember that they commit a misdemeanor when they contribute to any political campaign either directly or indirectly, and that the postal laws provide a penalty of imprisonment and fine not to exceed 3 years nor over \$5,000.

Republicans of this county will meet in mass convention at the court house to-morrow (Thursday) for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a district convention, to be held at Middlesboro the Saturday following, to nominate a candidate for Congress. This county will undoubtedly instruct for Dr. W. G. Hunter. A candidate in the eastern end of the district could be nominated with proper management, but it is the opinion of the Republicans in this end that Dr. Hunter has matters to his liking.

The registration in Louisville shows 25,370 Democrats, 15,420 Republicans and 6,852 Independents. Total, 47,642. There are a few scattering votes yet to come in and the registration will probably reach 48,000. As the vote now stands the Democrats have a plurality over the Republicans of 9,553 votes and over the Republicans and independent combined of 2,080.

## KENDALL.

Mrs. H. H. Oakes is on the sick list. Mrs. Maud McClure, who has been confined to bed for several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. J. M. Heath and little son, Jo, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Two of Mr. Bill Brummett's children have typhoid fever. Mrs. Malinda Clayton, Orebosboro, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Texas Rowe and daughter, Haldea, of Monticello, visited B. P. and A. H. Rowe last week.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Illinois, is with her daughter, Mrs. Maud McClure.

Misses Mat and Lillie Smith are attending the Institute at Jannett this week.

## GRAY CREEK.

Farmers are busy making hay and sowing wheat.

The spelling at Oak Grove last Thursday was well attended. W. T. Elder and wife, of Elkhart.

## visiting the other parents at this place.

Misses Lettie McKinley and Marie Combs, Messrs. Olie McKinley, and Martin Murrell, were at the Elkhart Street last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Tipton, visited last week on a visit.

L. Dehart and family of Elkhart Springs, visited relative here last week.

Ray Hurst left last week for Louisville.

W. L. Walker, of Columbia, was here last week buying hay.

Lucas Moore bought of S. H. Merrill fifteen poplar trees. Price unknown.

Rev. J. M. Peirce lost a fine feller last week valued at twenty dollars.

## CLEMENTSVILLE.

Hurrah for Hurt.

Mr. W. C. Westington went to Lebanon one day last week on business.

Hon. Rollin Hurt spoke to a large crowd at this place on the 29th.

Ward & Westington are receiving their new goods this week.

Mr. C. G. Westington is in Louisville this week buying new goods.

P. D. Westington went to Liberty last week on business.

Kelley Bros. bought several muling mules in this locality, last week.

W. C. Westington is running his mill to its fullest capacity.

A. C. Westington and Miss Bertha Owens were married one day last week.

Mr. Jo Beard passed through here one day last week with a nice bunch of cattle.

G. M. E.

## KELTNER.

The rains and warm weather last week greatly revived pastures.

Mr. N. G. Keltner sold his little farm a few days ago to Mr. Geo. Moss for \$250.

Mr. G. A. Keltner and wife have returned from Oklahoma. He informs us that he traded his Kansas farm for real estate in Oklahoma and will make his future home there.

Robt. Dehoney bought of Robt. Sullivan two mules for \$75.00 and one from his brother, latter, for \$50.

Wesley Estes bought one mule from Leon Sheldiff for \$50.

Mr. Will Hovens and wife, of Elkhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keltner last week.

Several of our young people attended church at Gray's on a last Sunday.

## KNIPPEK.

Mrs. Willis Acker is very sick.

Mr. John Arnold sold one suckling mule for \$40.

Mr. Creed Beard, of Casey Creek, received notice a few days ago of the death of his brother, Herschel B. Beard, of Oklahoma. Mr. Beard was a son of Jas. W. Beard, formerly of Adair county. Mr. Beard was teaching school and had been ill for a few days. He came home from school and went to bed and was found dead in bed next morning.

News Jas. Clay and Joe L. Beard passed through here one day last week with a nice lot of cattle.

The sale of Jas. W. Jones, deceased, property will take place Oct. 15.

Acorns plentiful and hogs scarce.

## FAUBUS.

Mrs. Aron Wilson, of Garlin, who visited here last week, has returned home.

Elwood McKinney sold his farm a few days ago, to Sampson Hawaux for \$500.

Robert Walters sold his farm to Frank Carter for \$500.

On last Thursday evening, Miss Emma Wilson was married to Mr. Otha Coffey, of Wolfe creek. We extend our hearty congratulations.

The Democrats of this place seem to be greatly enthused. The hopes of the Republicans, if they ever had any, are fading, and when the election is over will go away back and sit down.

## ROLLINGBURG.

A mule belonging to Isaac Dickerson died last week with colic.

Willie Patton and Claud Strington are making sorghum.

The tobacco crop is about burned and is turning nicely.

Misses Lou Hood, Emma and May Patton and Mr. Archie Patton attended the Presbytery at Lebanon last Thursday.

John Lowall sold a horse to Huns and Vaughan for \$50.

New corn is selling at \$2 per barrel. B. S. Wilson bought a fat sow of Thos. Squires for \$25 cents.

## End of a Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a bitter fight with an abess on my right arm," writes J. F. Hughes, of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The bottle I received was sticking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I feel entirely cured of my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Beeswax..... 22  
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Old Hens..... 7  
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Dried Apples..... 23

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Mr. Horace Young sold his horse for \$25.00.

Mr. J. H. McConomy has bought the new livery stable at Elkhart.

Mr. Charles Young, who has been visiting in Kentucky, has been told here is due to leave for Elkhart.

Miss Tina and Miss Mary O. Cabell and Virgil, will meet at Elkhart.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sarah Turgen is dangerously sick.

Mr. W. J. Page has returned from Texas.

Ed. F. J. Barker, of Exo, was here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Price is returned from a visit to Lebanon.

Miss Hattie Lewis is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. W. R. Lynn, Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. F. H. Wilkey went to Louisville the first of week.

Mr. E. T. Willis, of Cave City, is visiting his mother in this place.

Master Avery Blain paid his first visit to the News office last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Hancock, telegraph operator at Corbin, Ky., was here last Friday.

Mr. Wade Hampton Eubank is spending a few days in Louisville this week.

Deputy Collector Geo. Neil is spending a few days at home with his family.

Mr. M. H. Marcum, who was very sick last Friday and Saturday, is much better.

Mr. G. B. Yates, who is teaching at Conover's school house, was in town Saturday.

Dr. U. L. Taylor is visiting his daughters and other relatives in Richmond this week.

Mr. W. H. Knight, Deputy Collector for the second district, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Jane Willis, who lives near Greenville, left substantial aid at this office last Saturday.

Messrs. Tom and Jim Logan, of Macon, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. W. Walker.

Mr. William Irvine, of Camp Knox, was with relatives and friends in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Russell continues to improve, an announcement her many friends will be glad to hear.

Miss Minnie Triplett, who has been in Michigan for the past ten weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Christie and his niece, Miss Mary Dulworth, Camp Knox, were shopping in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., is in Louisville looking after his business in the Federal court.

Mr. John Vaughan and wife, of Glasgow, were in Columbia last Saturday on their return home from Russell county.

Messrs. B. T. McCaffree, Peter McCaffree and T. J. White are in Louisville this week, serving as jurors in the Federal court.

Miss Ellen Smith, of Fairplay, a good friend of the News, called Saturday and paid her subscription, saying, "Keep the paper coming."

Messrs. Chatman and Rollin Browning and Geo. Flowers, Ole Coumover and Sam Sherrill spent last Sunday in Louisville.

Mrs. S. A. McKay reached Columbia Tuesday evening and will be with her parents here or two before going to Taylor county.

Mrs. Mollie Lillis, who is the wife of Capt. J. H. Lillis, keeper of the Arsenal, Frankfort, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall Yarberry, near town.

Mr. J. H. Chew, of Burkville, a well-known state dealer, has been looking after his interest in Adair county for the past two weeks. He is an enterprising gentleman—all of business.

Rev. T. F. Walton, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this place, was here on business one day last week. He has been pastor of the church at Cloverport for the past year, but has accepted a call from the people of Flemingburg. Mr. Walton was warmly greeted by his friends of Columbia.

Rev. E. N. Metcalfe and Miss Mattie Boleman returned to Columbia last week and spent a few days with friends. Rev. Metcalfe's next work is Hodgenville and his household goods will be sent to that place this week. During his stay in Columbia, himself, wife and niece made many friends throughout Adair county.

Mr. G. W. Moore, of Highland Station, Kansas, arrived in this town one day last week to visit his son and family. Mr. Moore is a man of many talents and is a very successful farmer. He was reared in this county, but left here several years ago for Kansas. The rich prairie of the Sun Flower State has not so many charms for him that he made up his mind to stay and share the blessings of agriculture in this section. Mr. Moore called on the News Saturday and let us a daily payment for the News twice weekly.

Mr. W. D. Jones and Miss Marie Baker; Mr. A. S. Cheving and Miss Nellie Roy Marmon; Ed. W. K. A. A. A. Messrs. Al and Fred Myers, Ray, Joe and Pete Conover, Claud Montgomery, Mont Fessie and John L. E. Walker, of this place, attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Greensburg last Sunday. It was a very interesting meeting, many helpful talks being made.

Mr. Geo. R. Pullis, who left here three weeks ago for Illinois, has returned to Kentucky and for the present is engaged on the Greensburg Record. He is a good constrictor, laborer and industrious, two necessary requisites to give satisfaction in a printing office. When he left Columbia he thought his health was failing, and his position in the office was surrendered at his own volition.

Boys will be boys, but piling up goods boxes and placing other obstructions in front of business houses is carrying their sport a little too far. Another reason why this should not be done is that the offense is invariably charged to certain parties in the community when in reality they are not guilty.

The new bridge across the creek, at Disappointment, is said to be the best one put up by the county. The Fines Court, in session last week, accepted and paid for the work. As we understand the next proposition for a bridge will come from the people living in the Green River section, who want one erected at or near Nashville.

The Municipal Board of Columbia should visit the city cemetery. One glance would convince them that much needed work is necessary. Broomsticks and briars have become so thick that it is almost impossible for ladies to get through the grounds. This is a matter that should be looked after soon.

While the corn crop of Adair and adjoining counties is much better than for several years in the past, in some portions of the State the drought was damaging, and a few crops have been short in this section by frost. It is thought by buyers here that the market price will be about \$1.75 per barrel.

Mr. Horace Jeffries in behalf of himself, his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law desires to return their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the long illness of the former's wife. Willing and tender hands did what they could and their efforts to relieve the sufferer will never be forgotten.

All who will be at the court house Friday and Saturday evenings will be entertained.

Mr. Rollin Hurt, candidate for Circuit Judge, will speak at Jamestown next Monday, the first day of circuit court. Every voter in the county should hear him.

The series of meetings which were to have commenced at the Christian church, this place, have been deferred until early in next month. A minister from Danville has been secured.

The Russell county corporation meeting of the Christian churches will be held with the Beck Grove church, between Russell and Boone counties, on Saturday night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock. Every body invited.

Representatives of this paper will be in Jamestown the first and second days of circuit court. All persons wanting to do business with the publication will be given an opportunity to see them.

Miss Josephine Field, of Glasgow, Ky., extended a number of Kentucky friends at the home of her uncle, Judge Julius Hancock, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and delightful music rendered.

Rev. B. H. Henderson, of Summersville, is assisting Rev. W. H. C. Sanders in a series of meetings at Union. He is preaching excellent sermons to large congregations, and doubtless much good will be accomplished.

Under the statutes all Kentucky town will elect their officials at the November election. Under the law application to the county clerk for poll-books must be made twenty days before the election.

Mr. J. W. Conover, of the One Valley neighborhood, bought a farm in that vicinity last week for which he paid \$5 per acre. We understand that this purchase joins his home place and that he will engage more extensively and possibly more profitably in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Frank Floyd, who has been living in Highland, Kansas, for the past several years, is visiting his relatives in Columbia and Adair county. Mr. Floyd is engaged in a large general store in Highland. He is well pleased with his position and the whole state of Kansas and is permanently located. Mr. Floyd's second daughter, Lizzie, married a prominent druggist in Highland three months ago.

Mr. W. K. Azbill called a meeting of the stock holders of the Columbia Electric Light and Power company, last evening, but by some means only a few attended. He made a report of his negotiations, propositions and developments since his visit to the State. It was highly satisfactory to all and the preliminary work, so essential, is progressing much better than most of such enterprises. It is shaping up to a solid, substantial proposition which means that the building of the road is within our reach and that as an early day. The people of this town and county ought to appreciate the efforts of Mr. Azbill for he is blinding out the way for the greatest development ever experienced in this part of the country.

Mr. R. B. Baker, of Johnsonville; S. J. Tompkins, Union Memorial; E. N. Metcalfe, Hodgenville; L. M. Russell, Big Springs; S. L. O. Coward, Morgantown; J. L. Killebrew, Allen; D. B. Bowles, Woodbury; J. A. Johnston, Thurston; S. A. McKay, Campbellsville circuit; J. T. McCormick, Union.

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### THE NEW SCHOOL.

It should be blithely gratifying to the friends of education, in this part of the State, that the Methodist denomination, through the Louisville Conference, intends to make the School in Columbia one of the great institutions of the State.

A few days ago Conference met in Marion and \$1000 was pledged for the Columbia free will offering the Educational Board was empowered to use as much as \$500.00, this conference year, in building dormitories. The members of this Board constitute the building committee and they are now in Columbia and the plans and estimated cost for the erection of two brick dormitories are before them. It is highly probable that a donation to build the first will be reached within a few hours and arrangements made to have them ready for use by January the first when the doors of the college will be open for students.

One year ago a great effort was being made here to meet the proposition that secured this school. Active, earnest and persistent effort, dispersed all fear and doubt when the Educational Board, last December, accepted the results of their efforts.

Every day up to the present we have looked forward to the time when the college building could be dedicated; when the merry voices of the young could be heard, and the trust in the future would inspire confidence and elicit aid from many who have doubted and withheld substantial encouragement from such a worthy and valuable enterprise.

We are now approaching that auspicious day.

The building will, within a few more weeks, be ready for use and school will open in January. It is not in design strong and substantial in make up and ample capacity to meet the requirements. It is highly probable that the building will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day and truly this would be the most appropriate day for the school of a similar nature in this State. It is a great work which will be the second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. All the church members are especially invited to attend the prayer meeting services.

Our representative was in Greensburg a few days last week and found all the business men bustling for Fall trade. The merchants generally have clean stocks of goods and they hope to do a larger business, this season than last. Several new buildings are going up inside the corporate limits, and the trading in stock throughout the county was said to be good. Court of Claims was in session and he was told that an effort would be made to raise more funds for the purpose of bridging Green River at Greensburg.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Columbia, Ky., will open its doors for the young people who complete entering school by the first of January to come to Columbia.

PREACHERS ASSIGNED.

The Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, which convened at Marion, Ky., closed its work Monday of last week. The following are the assignments for the Columbia district:

Presiding Elder—S. G. Shelley, Columbia—F. T. Lewis.

Glenn Fork—T. J. Campbell, Gradyville—A. L. Mell.

Thompsonville—G. P. Dillon.

Beck Creek—T. F. Barber.

Albany—J. F. Vanhook.

Highway—W. A. Duncan.

Wayne—Marion H. Keen.

Renor—S. L. Nicholson.

Monticello—T. L. Killebrew.

Jamestown—J. A. Goodman.

Temple Hill—D. T. Tarter.

Edmond—H. E. Thomas.

South Burksville—J. L. Lovell.

South Fork—J. E. Lovell.

Summersburg—A. G. Galy.

Russell Mission—J. W. Corley.

A financial agent Educational Board—C. R. Payne.

Ministers who are known here were given homes as follows:

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GRADYVILLE.

W. M. Wilmore spent last Thursday and Friday in Greensburg, on business.

Mr. Strong Hill and "uncle" Charlie Coomer were in Jamestown last Wednesday.

Geo. Staples, deputy sheriff, was here last Thursday collecting taxes.

Quite a number from this place attended the horse sale at Columbia Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Fendleton, of Montpelier, was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Hart, of Craycroft, spent several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wilmore.

Mr. Mont Harper, who has been a member of the standing army for several years, writes his father that he is on his way to the Philippine Islands again.

Mr. S. R. Wilmore, who has been in Oklahoma for seven or eight years, visiting his relatives at this place last week.

Messrs. Grady & Hill are receiving a nice line of furniture this week.

Wilmore & Moss are receiving a carload of the best fertilizer on the market, the Horse Shoe Brand.

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